

under that of coolie saffron." (Capus and Bois, Les Produits Coloniaux.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS KAKI. (Diospyraceae.) 34697. Cuttings of persimmon from Seoul, Korea. Presented by the American Consul-General, Mr. George H. Scidmore. "A hardy persimmon tree growing in the compound of this Consulate General, of the 'sheep nose' variety, said to have such good keeping qualities as to keep until a late Easter." (Scidmore). For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS KAKI. (Diospyraceae.) 34711. Cuttings of persimmon from Canton, China. Presented by Mr. G. Weidman Groff, Canton Christian College. "Taai Hung T'sz. Large red persimmon. This is decidedly the largest and sweetest persimmon I have ever seen. It does not have any of that astringent taste so common to the persimmon. It is very highly cultivated; rarely do you find a seed. The skin is thin and of a deep red color. Fruit that I have had on my own table of this variety measures eight inches around at its greatest circumference." (Groff.) For distribution later.

DIOSPYROS SP. (Diospyraceae.) 34713. Cuttings of a persimmon from Canton, China. Presented by Mr. G. Weidman Groff, Canton Christian College. "Kaai Sam T'sz. Chicken Hearted Persimmon. This is a rather inferior persimmon not commonly sold on the markets. The fruits are about the size and shape of a small egg and very difficult to ripen. A common method employed by the Chinese for ripening this fruit is to cover them over with the leaves of the bastard banyan tree for several days; of course we do not have frost here. This persimmon is used as the stock on which to graft the finer varieties." (Groff.) For distribution later.

EUCALYPTUS TRABUTI. (Myrtaceae.) 34661. Seeds of a hybrid Eucalyptus from Algiers, Algeria. Presented by Dr. L. Trabut, Director, Service Botanique. A hybrid found by Dr. Trabut in sowing seeds of Eucalyptus botryoides which stood near a Eucalyptus rostrata. Always tends to revert toward the male parent. It is the first undoubted Eucalyptus hybrid, and the existence of hybrids in this genus has been denied by Baron Ferdinand von Müller. This hybrid is one of the most vigorous of the genus, and in a nursery row at the Mustapha Experiment Station has crowded out the pure species. For distribution later.

FARADAYA SPLENDIDA. (Verbenaceae.) Presented by Mr. William Soutter, secretary and manager, Queensland Acclimati-